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THe Court being sat, a Bill of Indictment was drawn up against *Mary Moders, alias Stedman*, for having two Husbands now alive, viz. *Tho. Stedman* and *John Carleton*. The Grand Jury found the Bill, and was to the effect following: *Viz.*

That the said Mary Moders late of London Spinster,
other

otherwise Mary Seedman, the wife of Tho. Seedman late of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent Whoremonger, in May in the Month of the year 1598, did feloniously take to husband one John Carleton, and to him the said Thomas Seedman then and there had to husband. And that the the said Mary Moders, alias Seedman, 21 April, in the 15 year of his said Majesty Reign, at London, in the Parish of Great St. Martin, in the Ward of Farringdon without, feloniously did take to husband one John Carleton, and to him was married, the said Tho. Seedman her former husband then being alive, and in full life: against the form of the Statute in that case provided, and against the Peace of our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity, &c.

Afterwards the said Mary Moders, alias Seedman, was called to the Bar, and appearing, was commanded to hold up her hand: which she accordingly did; and her Indictment was read to her as followeth.

Clerk of the Peace. Mary Moders, alias Seedman, Thou standest indicted in London by the name of Mary Moders late of London Spinster, otherwise Mary Seedman, the wife of, &c. And here the Indictment was read as above: How sayst thou, Art thou guilty of the Felony whereof thou standest indicted, or Not guilty?

Mary Moders. Not guilty, my Lord.

Clerk of the Peace. How wilt thou be tryed?

Prisoner. By God and the Country.

Clerk of the Peace. God send thee a good deliverance.

And afterwards she being set to the Bar in order to her Tryal, she prayed time till the morrow for her Tryal: which was granted; and all persons concerned were ordered to attend there at Nine of the Clock in the Fore noon.

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The Reader is desired to take notice of the following
Passage.

After she was Arraigned, and going back to the Gail, her
Husband the young Lord told her, He must now bid her
Adieu for ever. To which she replied:

May, (My Lord) be not answ'rs
Before we part to have a Kiss.

And so turned him, and said, What a quarter and noise
here's of a Cheat! You cheated me, and I you: You told
me you were a Lord, and I told you I was a Princess; and I
think I fitted you. And so turning each other, they parted.

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Clerk of the Peace. The Court was late, Proclamation was
made: O'ers, all manner of persons that have any thing
more to do, &c. Met Mary Moders to the Bar: where she
accordingly stood.

Clerk of the Peace. Mary Moders, alias *Strawson*, hold up
thy hand: which she did. Those men that you shall hear
called, and personally appear, are to pass between our So-
vereign Lord the King and you for your life: if you will
challenge them, or any of them, you must do it when they
come to the Book to be sworn, before they are sworn. And
then were called.

<i>William Rutland,</i>	<i>Sir John Pender,</i>
<i>Arthur Viner,</i>	<i>Robert Kerkham,</i>
<i>Arthur Capels,</i>	<i>Hugh Aspley,</i>
<i>Thos. Smith,</i>	<i>Thos. Wether,</i>
<i>Fran. Chaplin,</i>	<i>Richard Clunworth,</i>
<i>Robert Harvey,</i>	<i>Randolph Tooke,</i>

And she challenged them, but was sworn by the
Court to stand by you if it be so.

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Look upon the Prisoner. You shall well and truly try,
and true deliverance make between our Sovereign Lord the
King and the Prisoner at the Bar, whom you shall have in
charge, according to your evidence. So help you God!

Clerk of the Peace. Crier, make Proclamation: *O* Yes,
If any one can inform my Lords, the Kings Justices, the
Kings Serjeant, or the Kings Attorney before this In-
quest be taken between our Sovereign Lord the King and
the Prisoner at the Bar, let them come forth, and they
shall be heard: for now the Prisoner stands at the Bar
upon her deliverance: and all others that are bound by
Recognizance to give evidence against the Prisoner at the
Bar, come forth, and give evidence, or else you'll forfeit
your Recognizance.

The Witnesses being called several times, and not appear-
ing, young *Carleton* came into the Court in a rich Garb
trimmed with Scarlet Ribbands, and prayed, that in respect
his Father and the rest of the Witnesses were not all ready,
the Tryal might be deferred for half an hour: and he going
back, and passing the Prisoner his Princess, who stood there
in a black Velvet Waistcoat, dressed in her hair, trimmed al-
to with Scarlet Ribbands, she (veiling her face with her fan)
laughed at him, to the great observation of the Court: and
so the young Lord left the Court, (by advice of his friends)
and betook himself to an adjoining house, where he stood the
whole Tryal.

After some stay, the Witnesses came into the Court, and
the Prisoner set to the Bar, and silence being commanded,
the Indictment was again read.

Clerk of the Peace. Upon this Indictment she hath pleaded
Not guilty, and for her Tryal hath put her self upon God
and the Country; which Country you are. Your charge is
to enquire whether she be guilty of the said Felony or not
guilty: if you find her guilty, you shall enquire what Goods
and Chattels she had at the time of the Felony committed,
what any fine she owes: if you find her not guilty, you shall
enquire whether she did flee for it: if you find that she fled
for

For, you shall enquire of her Goods, &c. as if she had been guilty: if you find she be not guilty, nor that she did flee for it, say so, and no more, and hear your evidence.

Several VVitnesses were sworn by the Oath following:

The evidence that you shall swear between our Sovereign Lord the King and the Prisoner at the Bar, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God.

James Knot. My Lord, and Gentlemen of the Jury, I gave this woman in marriage to one **Thomas Stedman**, which is now alive in **Dover**, and I see him last week.

Court. VVhere was she married?

Knot. In **Canterbury**.

Court. VVhere there?

Knot. In **St. Mildreds**, by one **Parson Mar**, who is now dead.

Court. How long since were they married?

Knot. About nine years ago.

Court. Did they live together afterwards?

Knot. Yes, about four years, and had two Children.

Court. You gave her in marriage, but did the Minister give her to her husband then?

Knot. Yes, and they lived together.

Jury. Friend, did you give this very Woman?

Knot. Yes.

Court. What company was there?

Knot. There was the married Couple, her sister, myself, the Parson and the Sexton.

Court. Where is that Sexton?

Knot. I know not, my Lord.

Court. You are sure they were married in the Church, and this is the woman?

Knot. Yes, I am sure of it.

Court. How long ago?

Knot. About nine years ago.

Court. Did you know this woman before the Marriage, and how long?

Knot.

Knot. Yes I knew her a long time; I was an Apprentice seven years near her Mothers house in Canterbury.

Court. Then she's no Foreign Princess? Of what Race-
tage was she?

Knot. I did not know her own Father (and in that he might be believed) but her Father-in-law was a Muscovian there.

Court. You see her married; what words were used at her marriage, and in what manner?

Knot. They were married according to the order of the Land, a little before the Act came forth touching marriages by Justices of the Peace.

Court. Was it by the Form of Common-Prayer, any thing read of that Form?

Knot. I did not take notice of that, I was but a young man, and was desired to go along with them.

William Clark being sworn, said, My Lord, I was last week in Dover in company with this **James Knot** and **Thomas Stedman**, and he the said **Stedman** did own that he did marry one **Mary Hoders**, a daughter of one in Canterbury, and that **Knot** gave her, and that he had two Children by her, and declared his willingness to come up to give evidence against her, but wanted money for his journey: And I have understood that a person here in Court was of a Jury at Canterbury, at a Tryal between **Day** and **Mary Stedman** at the Bar for having two Husbands.

Court. Was she cleared?

Clark. I cannot tell.

Young Carletons father sworn.
My Lord, I was at Dover the last week on Wednesday; I saw the husband of this woman, and the man acknowledged himself to be so; and did say that **James Knot** was the man that gave her in marriage to him.

Court. Where is this man her husband? Her Jury must condemn no man: what do you know of your own knowledge?

Carleton the Elder. I know the man is alive.

Court. Do you know he was married to her?

Carleton the Elder. No, my Lord.

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Sarah Williams. My Lord, This Woman was bound for Barbadoes, to go along with my Husband, and she desired to lodge at our house for some time, and did so; and when the ship was ready to go, she went into *Knot* to receive her means, and said she would meet the ship in the *Dawn*; and missing the ship, took boat and went to the ship. After several days remaining there, there came her Husband with an Order and fetched her ashore, and carried her to *Dover* Castle.

Court. What was his name that had an Order to bring her on shore again?

Sarah Williams. His name was *Thomas Sedman*.

Court. Have you any more to prove the first marriage?

Charlton the Elder. No, none but *Knot*; there was none but three, the Minister dead, the Sexton not to be found, and this *Knot* who hath given Evidence.

Court. What became of the two Children, *Knot*?

Knot. They both died.

Charlton the Elder. *Sedman* said in my hearing, that he had lived four years together, had two Children by her, and both dead; five years ago last *Easter* since she left him.

Court. Mr. *Charlton*, What have you heard this Woman say?

Charlton. My Lord, she will confess nothing that pleases him.

Court. Mr. *Charlton*, Did you look in the Church Register for the first marriage?

Charlton. I did look in the Book, and he that is now Clerk, was then Sexton (just now not to be found,) he told me, that Marriages being then very numerous, preceeding the Act before-mentioned, the then Clerk had neglected the Registry of this Marriage. If she intended this Trade, she likewise knew how to make the Clerk mistake Registering the Marriage.

Young *Charlton's* Brother (sworn, who said

My Lord and Gentlemen of the Jury, I was present at the Marriage of my Brother with this Gentlewoman, which was on or about 25. *April*, 1662. They were married at *Green*

St. Bartholomew's, by one Mr. Smith a Minister here in Court by Licence.

Mr. Smith the Parson sworn.

My Lord, all that I can say, is this, That Mr. Charlton the younger told me of such a business, and desired me to marry them; they came to Church, and I did marry them by the Book of Common Prayer.

Court. Mr. Smith, are you sure that is the Woman?

Parson. Yes, my Lord, it is; I believe she will not deny it.

Prisoner. Yes, my Lord, I confess I am the Woman.

Court. Have you any more witnesses.

Charlton. We can get no more but Knot to prove the first Marriage, the last is clear.

Judge Howell. Where is Knot? Remember your self well what you said before. You say, you know that Woman at the Bar; that you had known her a great while; that she was born near you in Canterbury; that you were present at her marriage; that Parson Man married them; that none were present but your self, the married couple, Parson, Sexton, and her sister.

Knot. Some others came into the Church, but none that I knew; I am sure none went with her, but those I named.

Court. Who gave her in marriage?

Knot. I did.

Court. How came you to do it?

Knot. I was Steedmans shopmate, and he desired me to go along with him.

Court. Were her Parents then living, or no?

Knot. Her Mother was.

Court. How old are you?

Knot. Two or Three and thirty years.

Court. How long ago was this marriage?

Knot. About 9 years since.

Court. Then he was Twenty three and might do it: What is your Trade of life?

Knot. I am a Cordwener, other wife a Shoemaker. My man was so too; we wrought both together.

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Prisoner. Would you know whether she had a Father and Mother then living? **Know.** She had a Father in law.

Court. Did you know her Mother?

Know. Ye.

Court. How long before that Marriage did her own Father die?

Know. I did not know him; he said so before indeed.

Court. What age was she when married?

Know. I suppose about Nine:teen or twenty.

Prisoner. May it please your Honors, and Gentlemen of the Jury, you have heard the several Witnesses, and I think this whole Countrey cannot but plainly see the malice of my Husbands Father against me; how he causlessly hunts after my life, when his Son, my Husband, came and address'd himself to me, pretending himself a person of honor, and upon first sight press'd me to marriage: I told him, Sir said I, I am a stranger, have no acquaintance here, and desire you to desist your suit, I could not speak my minde, but he (having borrowed some thredbare Complements) replied, *Adam*, your seeming vertues, your amiable person, and noble deportment, renders you so excellent. That were I in the least interested in you, I cannot doubt of happiness; and so with many words to the like purpose, courted me. I told him, and indeed could not but much wonder, that at so small a glance he could be so presumptuous with a stranger, to hunt this to me; but all I could say, would not beat him off: And presently afterwards he having intercepted my Letter, by which he understood how my affairs stood, and how considerable my means were, he still urged me to marry him, and immediately by the contrivance of his friends, gaping at my fortune, I was hurried to Church to be married, which the Parson at first did without Licence, to secure me to my Husband, and sometime after had a Licence.

And my Husbands Father afterwards considering I had a considerable fortune, press'd me, that in respect I had no relations here, and because, says he, we are mortal, you would do well to make over your Estate to my Son your Husband,

Husband; it will be much for your honour, satisfaction of
 the world, and for which you will be Chronicled for a rare
 woman - and perceiving he had not baited his hook suffi-
 cient (with some fair pretences) to catch me then, he and
 his Son, who were both willing to make up some of their
 former losses in circumventing me of what I had, they
 rob'd me of my Jewels, and Cloths of great value, and af-
 terwards pretended they were counterfeit Jewels, and de-
 clared that I had formerly been married to one at *Canter-*
bury, which place I know not; and this grounded on a
 Letter (of their own framing) sent from *Dover*, with a
 description of me: that I was a young fat woman; full
 breasted; that I spoke several languages; and therefore they
 imagined me the person; and so violently carried me from
 my lodging before a Justice of Peace, only to affright me,
 that I might make my Estate over to them. The Justice ha-
 ving heard their several allegations, could not commit me,
 unless they would be bound to prosecute me; which my
 Husband being unwilling to, the Justice demanded of his
 Father whether he would prosecute me, saying, they must
 not make a fool of him; and so after some whisperings, the
 Father and his Son were both bound to prosecute, and there-
 upon I was committed to prison: And since that, these peo-
 ple have been up and down the Countrey, and finding none
 there that could justify any thing of this matter, they get
 here an unknown fellow, unless in a prison, and from thence
 borrowed you cannot but all judge so swear against me. My
 Lord, were there any such marriage as this fellow pretends,
 methinks there might be a Certificate from the Minister, or
 place; certainly if married, it must be registered: but there
 is no Registry of it, and so can be no Certificate, no Minister
 nor Clerk to be found: and if I should own a marriage, then
 you see that great witness cannot tell you whether I was
 lawfully married, or how: but it is enough for him (if such
 a pawkry fellow may be believed) to say, I was married.
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hired with Five pounds, and another old fellow perswaded to own me for his Wife; who came to the prison, and seeing another woman, owned her, and afterwards my self, and indeed any body. If such an old inconsiderable fellow had heretofore wooed me, it must have been for want of discretion, as *Charleton* did for want of money; but I know of no such thing: Several scandals have been laid upon me, but no mortal flesh can truly touch the least hair of my head for any such like offence; they have framed this, of themselves. My Lord, I am a stranger, and a forreigner; and being informed there is matter of Law in this tryal for my life, my Innocence shall be my Counsellor, and your Lordships my Judges, to whom I wholly refer my Cause: Since I have been in prison, several from *Canterbury* have been to see me; pretending themselves (if I were the person as was related) to be my school mates; and when they came to me, the Keeper can justify, they all declared they did not know me.

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Knot. I believe I could fetch one.

Court. Well said, are they to fetch still?

Prisoner. My Lord, I desire some Witnesses may be heard in my behalf.

Elizabeth Collier examined. My Lord, my Husband being a Prisoner in the *Gatehouse*, I came there to see my Husband, and did work there a day; and when he came in an old man, his name was *Billing*, he said he had a wife there; says Mr. *Baley* go in and find her out; and he said I was his Wife, turned my hood, and put on his spectacles, looks upon me, and said I was the same woman his wife, and afterwards said I was not, and so to others: I can say no more.

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one *Jane Finch*; I am the person, said I. We understand, said they, you know *Mrs Charlton*, now in prison. No, I, said I, I only went to see her there; said they, be not scrupulous, if you will go and justify any thing against her, we will give you 5 l.

Court. Who are those two?

Finch. I do not know them, My Lord.

Mr. Baley examined.

My Lord; there has been at least 500. people have viewed her; several from *Canterbury*, 40 at least that said they lived there; and when they went up to her, she hid not her face at all, but not one of them knew her.

Court. What Country woman are you?

Prisoner. I was born in *Cullen* in *Germany*.

Court. Mr. *Charlton*, How came you to understand she was married formerly?

Charlton elder. I received a Letter from the Recorder of *Canterbury* to that purpose.

Prisoner. They that can offer 5 l. to swear against me, can also frame a Letter against me: They say I was 19 years of age about 9 years ago, and am now but 21.

Court. Mr. *Charlton*, you heard what *Knot* said; he said she lived near him 4. years a wife, why did not you get some body else from thence to testify this?

Charlton. Here was one *Davis* that was at her Fathers house, and spoke with him—

Court. Where is he?

Charlton. I know not; he was here.

Court. You were telling the Court of a former Indictment against her, what was that for?

Charlton. She was indicted for having two husbands, *Siedman* of *Canterbury* her first Husband, and *Dry* of *Dover* Chirurgeon, her second Husband. The Indictment was Traversed the year before His Majesty came to *England*, she was found not guilty.

Court. Who was at that trial?

Charlton. One here in Court was of the Jury; but that party said there was such a trial, but knows not that this is the Woman.

Judge

Judge *Holmes*. Gentlemen of the Jury, you see this Indictment is against *Mary Moden*, otherwise *Stedman*, and it is for having two husbands, both at one time alive; the first *Stedman*, afterwards married to *Charlton*, her former husband being alive. You have heard the proof of the first marriage, and the proof doth depend upon one witness, that is *Knor*; and he indeed doth say, he was at the marriage, gave her, and he names one *Man* the Parson that married her, that he is dead; none present there but the married couple that must needs be there, the Parson, this witness, her sister, and the Sexton; that he knows not what is become of the Sexton. All the Evidence given on that side to prove her guilty of this Indictment, depends upon his single testimony. It is true, he says she was married at *Canterbury*, but the particulars or the manner of the marriage he doth not so well remember; whether by the Book of Common Prayer, or otherwise, but they lived together for four years, had two Children. If she were born there, married there, had two Children there, and lived there so long, it were easie to have brought some body to prove this; that is all that is material for the first marriage.

For the second, there is little proof necessary, she confesses her self married to *Charlton*, and owns him; the question is, Whether she was married to *Stedman*, or not?

You have heard what defence she hath made for her self, some Witnesses on her behalf; if you believe that *Knor*, the single witness, speaks the truth so far forth to satisfy your Conscience, That that was a marriage, she is guilty. You see what the Circumstances are, it is penal, if guilty, she must die; a Woman hath no Clergy, she is to die by the Law, if guilty. You heard she was Indicted at *Dover* for having two Husbands, *Stedman* the first, and *Dav* the second. There it seems by that which they have said, she was acquitted; none can say this was the Woman, that there was a tryal, may be believed; but whether this be the woman tried or acquitted, doth not appear? One here that was of that Jury, says, there was a tryal, but knows not that this is the Woman.

Woman. So that upon the whole, it is left to you to consider of the Evidence you have heard, and so to give your Evidence.

The Jury went forth, and after some short Consultation, returned to their place.

Their names were called, and all answered.

Clerk of the Peace. Are you all agreed of your Verdict?

Jury. Yes.

Clerk. Who shall say for you?

Jury. The Foreman.

Clerk. Mary Moders alias Sireman, hold up thy hand; look upon her Gentlemen, what say you to the guilty of the Felony whereof she stands indicted, or not guilty?

Foreman. Not guilty. And thereupon a great number of people being in and about the Court, huffed and clapped their hands.

Clerk. Did she lie for it?

Foreman. Not that we know.

Afterwards she desired, that her Jewels and Cloaths taken from her, might be restored to her: The Court demanded her, that they were her Husbands; and that if any denied them from her, he might have his remedy at Law: She charging old Mr. Charles with them, he declared they were already in the custody of his Son her Husband.

Some Witnesses on her behalf, if you believe that Kate, the first witness, speaks the truth, to the fact to which you are now come, I think that was a mistake, she is guilty. You must die. A Woman had no charge, she is not to be tried for Law, it is not. You heard she was indicted and tried for having two Husbands, and she is not to be tried for that. Their names being called, which they have said, no was called; none can say that was the Woman, that she was called, may be believed, and she is not to be tried for that. Or perhaps, there was a trial, but knows not that this is the Woman.